## FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

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- Q. Regarding the proposed IEEE Standard 1366-2003, please explain:
  - a) its level of conformance to the level of minimum performance required under the existing Service Quality Guidelines, i.e., performance level should not be below those levels that existed in 1997 or the existing SAIDI and SAIFI benchmarks;
  - b) whether this proposed IEEE standard meets the statutory requirement of minimum performance measurements; and
  - c) whether this standard provides an incentive for local electric distribution companies to avoid minimizing interruption durations once the threshold hits a low point and window for the excludable events increase.
- A. This question does not apply to gas companies.